



THE UK UNPLUGGED BREXIT AND THE INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY CHAIR OF THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE
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The results of the British referendum of the 23rd of June shook the European Union in its foundations, and with it also the Energy Union, the EU's ambitious project to take the internal energy market to the next level. While that project will lose one of its staunchest supporters, the United Kingdom will have to come to terms with the fact that access to the internal energy market is crucial for an island depending on imports, infrastructure and trade.

This conference will look into two aspects of the post-Brexit situation: Firstly, we will discuss on an "institutional" panel the main options for the United Kingdom to maintain access to the internal energy market, options that were all discussed during the campaign and are still on the table today. Secondly, we have invited investors and operators from the UK to complement that discussion by telling us which of those options really make sense for their genuine challenges and problems.

8:45 - 9:10 Registration of the participants

9:15 Welcome Address

Michele CHANG, Professor, European Political and Administrative Studies Department

9:20 - 9:40 Setting the scene – The Brexit and the Internal Energy Market

David REINER, Senior lecturer at the University of Cambridge

09:40 - 11:00 Roundtable I : Staying connected - The UK's principal options after Brexit

Panelists

Georges BAUR (EFTA Secretariat): EFTA and EEA

Dirk BUSCHLE (Energy Community Secretariat): Energy Community

Thomas COTTIER (World Trade Institute): The WTO and free trade agreements (TTIP, CETA etc.)

Alexis LAUTENBERG (Swiss Finance Council, former head of the Swiss mission to the EU): The case of Switzerland

Ana STANIC (E&A Law): The Energy Charter and international dispute resolution

Chairman – Facilitator

Dirk BUSCHLE, Energy Community



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11:00 - 11:30: Coffee break

11:30 - 12:30 Roundtable II : A close-up on Brexit issues for operators and investors

Panelists

Marek DAL-CANTON (Statkraft): Energy/Financial Services Regulatory

Andreas GUNST, (DLA Piper) : Oil & Gas/Energy Infrastructure

Roland MAGNUSSON (Greenstream): EU ETS and decarbonisation

William DIXON (Markedskraft) : Energy trading

Chairman – Facilitator

Andreas GUNST, DLA Piper

12:30-13:00 : Concluding Remarks

Dirk BUSCHLE, European Energy Chair of the College of Europe

13:00 : Reception

In both sessions, the debates among speakers will be followed by an interactive discussion with the students of the College of Europe, its Energy Group and all participants.



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